

IFW 2631

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)

Applicant(s): **William Betts**

Docket No.

061607-1580

Serial No.
09/785,366

Filing Date
2/16/01

Examiner
Khanh C. Tran

Confirmation No.
5031

Group Art Unit
2631

Invention: **Systems and Methods for Fractional Bit Rate Encoding in a Communication System**

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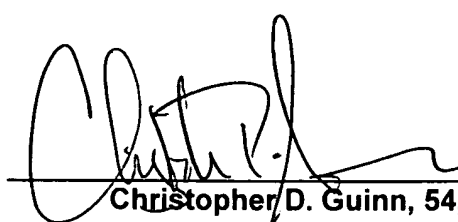
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2631
William E. Betts)	Examiner: Khanh C. Tran
Serial No.: 09/785,366)	Confirmation No.: 5031
Filed: 2/16/01)	Docket No.: 61607-1580
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS)	
FOR FRACTIONAL BIT RATE)	
ENCODING IN A)	
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM)	

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT
TO (NON-FINAL) OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The non-final Office Action mailed May 1, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following remarks.